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February 18, 1993

Mr. Darrell C. Holden
P. O. Box 11
Vernon, Utah 84080

Dear Mr. Holden:

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Lucky Garnet Project, S/023/032, Juab County, Utah

Thank you for forwarding your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on February 17, 1993. The application for the proposed Lucky Garnet Project, located in the NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of Section 17, T11S, R5W, SLBM, Juab County, Utah is complete and no additional information is required at this time.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices", and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (attachments SMO-1 and SMO-2).

Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices" (attachment SMO-1). Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements.

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Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure

cc: Rex Rowley, BLM, House Range RA (UT-054-92-23N)
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